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# Goodson Chapel, Duke Divinity School

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

Thursday, January 12, 2006

Ten o'clock in the Morning

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### PRELUDE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to worship the God of compassion, even in the midst of a world where there is much cruelty

**People: We gather to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ once more, though we are aware that we often lack the courage of truth and love in daily life.**

Leader: Christ, by your presence among us, give us courage to live as your people day by day

**People: We gather as witnesses that God is at work in the midst of human lives, and that love, not cruelty and cowardice, will triumph in the end.**

**All: Glory be to the living God of mercy and compassion, and to Jesus Christ, the faithful witness! Amen.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN #133

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

SHOWALTER

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

Everlasting God, the radiance of faithful souls, you brought the nations to your light and kings to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the nations; through him who is the true light and the bright and morning star, even Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

#### PSALTER

Psalm 72.1-17

UMH #795

#### GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 2. 1-17

#### MUSICAL OFFERING

"Mary, Don't You Weep"

arr. Claude Jeter

#### SERMON

"Have We No Sympathy for Herod?"

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Prayers will be offered with "let us pray to the Lord" and the congregation responds "Lord, have mercy."*

#### \*CLOSING HYMN #577

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CWM RHONDA

#### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*\* All who are able please stand.*



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## WORSHIP LEADERS

*Preacher* Dr. Timothy Tyson, Visiting Professor of American Christianity and Southern Culture

*Liturgist*: Karen Hudson, Senior M.Div

*Guest Vocalist*: Mrs. Mary D. Williams

*Organist & Pianist*: Dr David Arcus, Chapel and Divinity School Organist

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Service of Worship in the Revivalist Tradition**, Friday, January 13, 2:30 pm, in Goodson Chapel, Rev Fred Davis, pastor of First Calvary Baptist Church, Durham, preaching.

**New Semester, New Opportunities to Serve** – We are always in need of additional worship volunteers! If you would like to help here in Goodson Chapel as a lector, liturgist or communion server, contact Emily Oliver at [ed18@duke.edu](mailto:ed18@duke.edu).

**Join the Divinity School Choir!** Students, the beginning of the spring term is a great time to start singing with the Divinity School Choir. We have all levels of musical abilities and a great passion for worshipping God through song. This semester we'll be singing Bach, Randall Thompson, African music, Gospel music, Hebrew music, and much more. Rehearsals are 10:30-noon in Goodson Chapel. Come join your fellow students, faculty, and staff in the ministry of the Divinity School. First rehearsal is Monday, 1/16 at 10:30 up in Goodson Chapel.

**Take 6 comes to Duke** – The award-winning vocal jazz sextet will be performing in Page Auditorium this Saturday evening, January 14, at 8 pm. Providing the opening musical set will be our very own Divinity School Praise & Worship Team, directed by Candace Webb! Tickets are only \$5 for Duke students and are available from the Office of Black Church Studies, 214 Gray

**Contemporary Worship** – Churches are doing it, but what is it? And how can it be done well? Come be part of this brown-bag lunch conversation on Tuesday January 24 at 12:20 pm in Gray 110. Do you have gifts in drama, music, dance, or other gifts that you would like to offer in worship on March 9th? Come join this conversation as we look forward to this Goodson Chapel service and we continue to explore a variety of musical and liturgical traditions.